

**BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT (BSEE)**  
**CONTINGENCY PLAN FACT SHEET**  
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The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) regulates and enforces the responsible development of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf to protect the environment, and enhance safety.

**Services and Programs that would remain operational:**

- Drilling and Production Safety
- Routine and emergency inspections of offshore oil and gas operations and inspections needed to begin new drilling activities
- Processing of applications for drilling permits and other offshore permits
- Review of permit modifications on a case by case basis and requests for permit modifications that are needed to ensure drilling safety and occupational health and safety
- Environmental planning needed to prepare on-going National Environmental Policy Act compliance documents

**Services and programs that would be ceased:**

- National Oil Spill Response Research & Renewable Energy Test Facility (Ohmsett)
- Training Programs
- Regulation drafting and promulgation
- Scientific studies that are not related to major on-going activities